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The Modification of the Generalized Gauss-Seidel Iteration Techniques for Absolute Value Equations

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Abstract

This paper proposes two modified generalized Gauss-Seidel iteration techniques to determine the Absolute Value Equations (AVEs). Convergence of the new techniques is established under some appropriate conditions lastly; several numerical examples verify the significance of the techniques.

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1 | Introduction

In this article, we explore the AVE of the form;

$$Ax - |x| = b. \quad (1)$$

Here $A \in R^{n \times n}$, $b, x \in R^n$ and $|x|$ represents the vector with the absolute value of each element of x .

The AVE (1) has attracted significant interest in the optimization domain for more than twenty years. The most important reason is that they are closely related to Linear Complementarity Problems (LCP) [1], [2] and horizontal LCP [3], which include a vast range of mathematical programming problems and have a wide range of applications [4]-[10].

In recent years, many efforts have been made to develop techniques for finding numerical solutions to the AVE (1). For example, Salkuyeh [11] proposed the Picard-HSS approach to compute Eq. (1). The SOR-like system is discussed in [12]. Additionally, Chen et al. [13] explored various convergence effects for a SOR-like strategy using different parameters. In [15], the authors presented the shift splitting technique to obtain Eq. (1) and established the convergence properties of the offered approach. In the study of Moosaei et al. [16], two approaches are offered to determine Eq (1), the Homotopy perturbation approach and the Newton approach with the Armijo step.



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Fakharzadeh and Shams [17] offered a Mixed-Type Splitting (MTS) strategy for the calculation of Eq. (1) and demonstrated its convergence conditions. In addition, there are several other numerical techniques in the literature to determine Eq. (1) [18]-[24].

The present study extends the Generalized Gauss-Seidel (GGS) method [14] and gives Modified GGS (MGGS) techniques, which can be improved by adding three extra parameters. In addition, we examine the convergence of the novel techniques under appropriate situations.

An overview of this paper is provided below. In Section 2, we discuss the auxiliary results. Section 3 examines the proposed techniques and their convergence. In Sections 4 and Sections 5, we present numerical results as well as conclusions.

2 | Preliminaries

This section provides a helpful lemma and a few notations for later analysis. Throughout this paper, $|A| = (|a_{ij}|)$ and $\|A\|_\infty$ represent the absolute value as well as the infinity norm of $A = (a_{ij}) \in R^{n \times n}$, respectively. In addition, the symbol I signifies the identity matrix.

Lemma 1 ([31]). Let $x, z \in R^n$. Then $\| |x| - |z| \|_\infty \leq \|x - z\|_\infty$.

3 | Proposed Techniques

Here, we briefly describe the MGGS techniques. We have divided this section into two sections. The first section consists of the MGGS I and its convergence, and the second section concerns the MGGS II and its convergence to solve the AVEs.

3.1 | MGGS I for AVE

Let we split the A matrix as

$$A = \frac{1}{\beta} (M - N). \quad (2)$$

With

$$M = \Omega + A_D - \lambda A_L, \quad N = \Omega + (1 - \beta)A_D + (\beta - \lambda)A_L + \beta A_U.$$

Where β and λ are real parameters with $\beta \neq 0$ and $\Omega = \theta I$ where $0 \leq \theta \leq 1$. Also, A_L , A_D and A_U are strictly lower-triangular, diagonal and strictly upper-triangular parts of A . Based on Eq. (2), we can write Eq. (1) as follows:

$$\frac{1}{\beta} (M - N)x - |x| = b, \quad (3)$$

$$Mx - \beta|x| = Nx + \beta b.$$

By using the iterative scheme, we define MGGS I as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} Mx^{k+1} - \beta|x^{k+1}| &= Nx^k + \beta b, \\ x^{k+1} &= \beta M^{-1}|x^{k+1}| + M^{-1}(Nx^k + \beta b), \quad k = 0, 1, 2, \dots \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

Remark. If $\beta = \lambda = 1$ and $\Omega = 0$, then the MGGS I transform to the GGS approach [14].

The subsequent theorem specifies the convergence of MGGS I.

Theorem 1. Consider $A = M - N$, which represents a splitting of A with entries in the diagonal of A greater than one. If

$$\|M^{-1}N\|_{\infty} < 1 - \beta\|M^{-1}\|_{\infty}. \quad (5)$$

Then the $\{x^k\}_{k=0}^{\infty}$ sequence obtained from the MGGS I converges to the unique solution x^{\star} of Eq. (1).

Proof. The proof of $\|M^{-1}\|_{\infty} < 1$ is easy and is skipped here (see Theorem 3 in [14]). Let us consider x^{\star} and h^{\star} to be two distinct solutions of Eq. (1) for the purpose of determining the uniqueness of the solution. By applying Eq. (4), we determine

$$x^{\star} = \beta M^{-1}|x^{\star}| + M^{-1} Mx^{\star} + \beta b. \quad (6)$$

$$h^{\star} = \beta M^{-1}|h^{\star}| + M^{-1} Mh^{\star} + \beta b. \quad (7)$$

Based on Eq. (6) and Eq. (7), we can get

$$x^{\star} - h^{\star} = \beta M^{-1} |x^{\star}| - |h^{\star}| + M^{-1} N x^{\star} - h^{\star}.$$

According to Lemma 1 and Eq. (5), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x^{\star} - h^{\star}\|_{\infty} &\leq \beta\|M^{-1}\|_{\infty}\|x^{\star} - h^{\star}\|_{\infty} + \|M^{-1}N\|_{\infty}\|x^{\star} - h^{\star}\|_{\infty}, \\ \|x^{\star} - h^{\star}\|_{\infty} &< \beta\|M^{-1}\|_{\infty}\|x^{\star} - h^{\star}\|_{\infty} + (1 - \beta\|M^{-1}\|_{\infty})\|x^{\star} - h^{\star}\|_{\infty}, \\ \|x^{\star} - h^{\star}\|_{\infty} - \beta\|M^{-1}\|_{\infty}\|x^{\star} - h^{\star}\|_{\infty} &< (1 - \beta\|M^{-1}\|_{\infty})\|x^{\star} - h^{\star}\|_{\infty}, \\ (1 - \beta\|M^{-1}\|_{\infty})\|x^{\star} - h^{\star}\|_{\infty} &< (1 - \beta\|M^{-1}\|_{\infty})\|x^{\star} - h^{\star}\|_{\infty}, \\ \|x^{\star} - h^{\star}\|_{\infty} &< \|x^{\star} - h^{\star}\|_{\infty}. \end{aligned}$$

The result is a contradiction. Consequently, $x^{\star} = h^{\star}$.

To determine convergence, we assume that x^{\star} is a unique solution of Eq. (1). Accordingly, from Eq. (6) and

$$x^{k+1} = \beta M^{-1}|x^{k+1}| + M^{-1}(Nx^k + \beta b).$$

We deduce

$$x^{k+1} - x^{\star} = \beta M^{-1}(|x^{k+1}| - |x^{\star}|) + M^{-1}N(x^k - x^{\star}).$$

Taking the infinity norm, we get;

$$\begin{aligned} \|x^{k+1} - x^{\star}\|_{\infty} &\leq \beta\|M^{-1}\|_{\infty}\|x^{k+1} - x^{\star}\|_{\infty} + \|M^{-1}N\|_{\infty}\|x^k - x^{\star}\|_{\infty}, \\ \|x^{k+1} - x^{\star}\|_{\infty} - \beta\|M^{-1}\|_{\infty}\|x^{k+1} - x^{\star}\|_{\infty} &\leq \|M^{-1}N\|_{\infty}\|x^k - x^{\star}\|_{\infty}, \\ (1 - \beta\|M^{-1}\|_{\infty})\|x^{k+1} - x^{\star}\|_{\infty} &\leq \|M^{-1}N\|_{\infty}\|x^k - x^{\star}\|_{\infty}, \\ \|x^{k+1} - x^{\star}\|_{\infty} &\leq \frac{\|M^{-1}N\|_{\infty}}{1 - \beta\|M^{-1}\|_{\infty}}\|x^k - x^{\star}\|_{\infty}. \end{aligned}$$

This inequality implies that convergence of the approach can be achieved if Eq. (5) is fulfilled.

3.2 | MGGS II for AVE

This unit offers the MGGS II. Using Eq. (1) and Eq. (2), the MGGS II is expressed as follows:

$$Mx^{k+1} - \beta|x^{k+1}| = Nx^{k+1} + \beta b,$$

$$x^{k+1} = \beta M^{-1}|x^{k+1}| + M^{-1}(Nx^{k+1} + \beta b), \quad k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

To demonstrate the convergence of MGS II, we apply the following theorem.

Theorem 2. Consider $A = M - N$, which represents a splitting of A with entries in the diagonal terms of A greater than 1. Then the $\{x^k\}_{k=0}^{\infty}$ sequence obtained from the MGS II converges to the unique solution x^* of Eq. (1).

Proof. From Theorem 1, the uniqueness follows directly. In order to verify convergence, we can consider the following:

$$\begin{aligned} x^{k+1} - x^* &= \beta M^{-1}|x^{k+1}| + M^{-1}(Nx^{k+1} + \beta b) - (\beta M^{-1}|x^*| + M^{-1}Nx^* + \beta b), \\ M(x^{k+1} - x^*) &= \beta(|x^{k+1}| - |x^*|) + N(x^{k+1} - x^*), \\ Mx^{k+1} - Nx^{k+1} - \beta|x^{k+1}| &= Mx^* - Nx^* - \beta|x^*|, \\ (M - N)x^{k+1} - \beta|x^{k+1}| &= (M - N)x^* - \beta|x^*|. \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Since

$$A = \frac{1}{\beta} (M - N) \Rightarrow \beta A = M - N.$$

As a result, Eq. (8) can be expressed as

$$\beta Ax^{k+1} - \beta|x^{k+1}| = \beta Ax^* - \beta|x^*|,$$

$$Ax^{k+1} - |x^{k+1}| = Ax^* - |x^*|,$$

$$Ax^{k+1} - |x^{k+1}| = b.$$

Thus, x^{k+1} solves the AVE (1) system.

4 | Numerical experiments

This part gives four examples in order to provide an overview of the performance of the newly formulated techniques from three points of view:

- I. The iteration steps (demonstrated as 'Itr').
- II. The CPU time in seconds (denoted as 'Time').
- III. The residual error (represented as 'RSV').

The term 'RSV' is described as follows:

$$RSV := \frac{\|Ax^i - |x^i| - b\|_2}{\|b\|_2} \leq 10^{-6}.$$

Example 1. Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -1 & & & \\ -1 & 4 & -1 & & \\ & -1 & 4 & \ddots & \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & -1 \\ & & & -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}.$$

Compute $b = Ax^* - |x^*| \in \mathbb{R}^n$, where $x_k^* = (-1)^k$. Here the starting iterate is zero vector, and we compare both the proposed techniques with the SOR-like approach outlined in [12] (shown as SL) and the special shift splitting approach described in [15] (shown as SS). *Table 1* describes the results.

Table 1. A comparison of example 1 using $\theta = 0.1$, $\beta = 0.98$ and $\lambda = 0.8$.

Methods	n	1000	2000	3000	4000
SL	Itr	18	18	18	18
		Time	3.0156	13.1249	33.9104
		RSV	6.12e-07	6.13e-07	6.12e-07
		SS	Iter	14	14
MGGS I	Itr	9	9	9	9
		Time	2.8128	9.0954	17.3028
		RSV	8.91e-07	8.92e-07	8.93e-07
		Time	2.0823	5.3422	12.3724
MGGS II	Itr	7	7	7	7
		Time	0.9208	1.8422	2.3677
		RS	1.82e-07	1.83e-07	1.83e-07
		Time	2.0823	5.3422	12.3724

Example 2. Let $A = I + M \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ and $b = Ax^* - |x^*| \in \mathbb{R}^n$ with

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} S & -0.5I & & & \\ -1.5I & S & -0.5I & & \\ & \ddots & S & \ddots & \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & -0.5I \\ & & & -1.5I & S \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}, x_k^* = (-1)^k, k = 1, 2, \dots, n)^T \in \mathbb{R}^n.$$

Where $S = \text{tridiag}[-1.5, 4, -0.5] \in \mathbb{R}^{q \times q}$, $I \in \mathbb{R}^{q \times q}$ and $n = q^2$. In example 2, the same starting guess and stopping criteria as in [17] are used. We compare the suggested techniques with the AOR procedure [25] and the MTS scheme [17]. We illustrate our results in *Table 2*:

Table 2. A comparison of example 2 using $\theta = 0.2$, $\lambda = 0.9$.

Methods	n	100	400	900	1600
AOR	Itr	97	190	336	706
		Time	0.4721	2.8203	3.2174
		RSV	9.80e-07	9.61e-07	9.73e-07
		Time	0.4041	1.7953	3.0219
MTS	Itr	88	157	250	386
		Time	0.4041	1.7953	3.0219
		RSV	8.91e-07	9.65e-07	9.18e-07
		Time	0.2108	0.3844	0.9534
MGGS I	Itr	23	34	45	55
		Time	0.1722	0.2344	0.7603
		RSV	5.08e-07	9.96e-07	7.81e-07
		Time	0.1722	0.2344	0.7603

Example 3. Let

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 8 & -1 & & & \\ -1 & 8 & -1 & & \\ & \ddots & 8 & \ddots & \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & -1 \\ & & & -1 & 8 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}.$$



And $b = Ax^* - |x^*|, \in R^n$, where $x_k^* = (-1)^k$. Based on the same initial guess and ending criteria as explained in [26]. We compare our newly developed techniques with those presented in [26] (signified as SI with $\omega = 1.0455$) as well as the SOR-like strategy offered in [12] (considered as SOR).

Table 3. A comparison of example 3 using $\theta = 0.2$, $\beta = 0.95$ and $\lambda = 0.85$.

Methods		n	1000	2000	3000	4000
			5000			
SI	Itr	13	13	14	14	14
		Time	3.9928	8.8680	24.4031	51.3946
		RSV	$6.04e-07$	$8.54e-07$	$2.33e-07$	$2.69e-07$
SOR	Itr	12	13	13	13	13
		Time	1.5136	3.3817	6.1262	7.1715
		RSV	$9.45e-08$	$2.69e-08$	$3.29e-08$	$3.80e-08$
MGGS I	Itr	11	11	11	11	11
		Time	1.2718	2.3422	3.0127	4.4824
		RSV	$9.45e-08$	$2.69e-08$	$3.80e-08$	$3.80e-07$
MGGS II	Itr	5	6	6	6	6
		Time	0.45532	0.5203	0.9376	1.2788
		RSV	$9.29e-07$	$1.22e-08$	$1.47e-08$	$1.68e-08$

Based on the results of *Table 1* to *Table 3*, all tested approaches can compute the solution to *Eq. (1)*. Nevertheless, we notice that both the 'Itr' as well as the 'time' of the suggested techniques are better than the other known procedures. To conclude, we can state that our presented techniques are practicable and effective for AVEs.

5 | Conclusion

We have shown two MGGS techniques for determining *AVE (1)* and verified that the offered strategies converge to the *AVE (1)* under proper selections of the parameters. Theoretical estimation and the numerical study of the proposed algorithms indicate that the proposed techniques are applicable for determining AVEs.

Conflict of Interest

The authors have no conflict of interest for this submission.

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